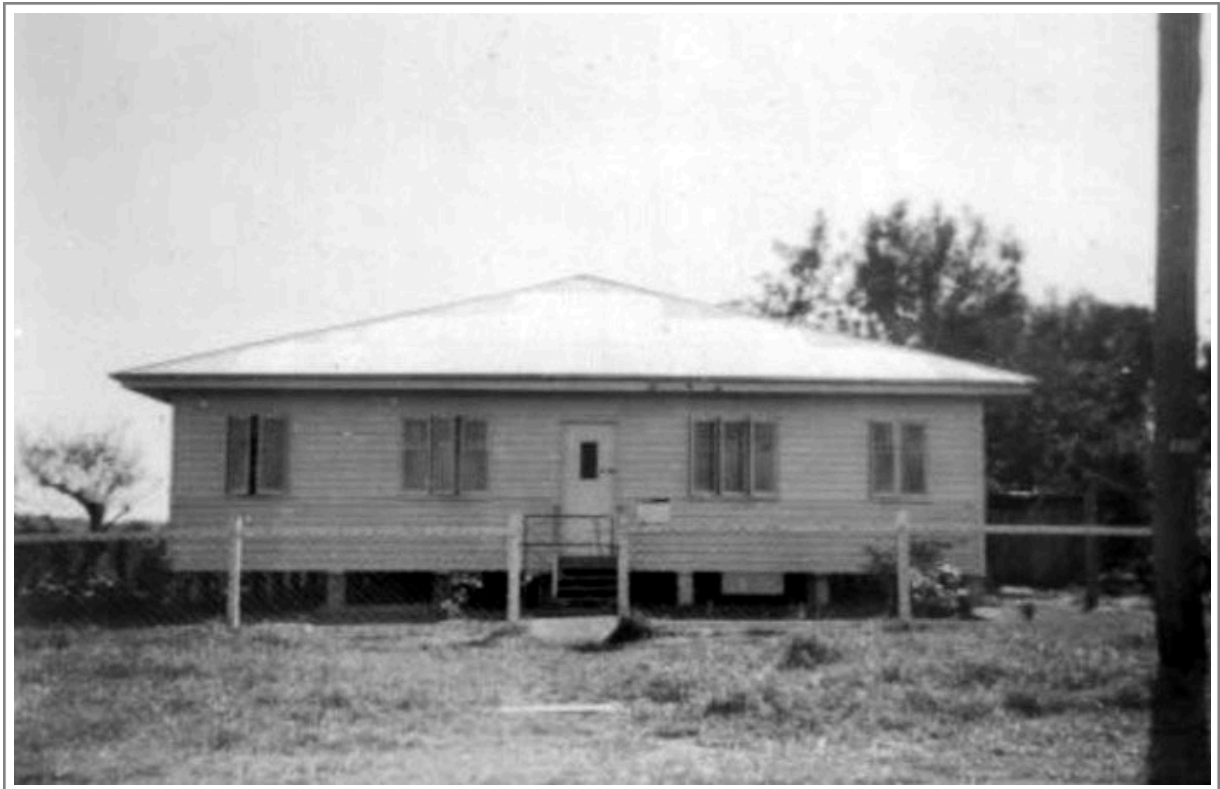




1954



1956



The old house was dismantled except for the main square under the peaked roof. Verandahs were removed but timber base retained. The verandahs were then enclosed by walling and new roofing over the entire building. Out the back was the kitchen and play room. These were very basic extension of the main building. The kitchen areas having only a black iron roof, it leaked during rain and we used to catch the water for later use in anything available, saucepans, buckets etc. These areas were also removed. With the renovations a new large kitchen was added as well as sewing room, laundry, toilets etc. The building that is there today contains the timber used in the original construction. The building was there in 1889 so it is pretty old. The timber would have come from the Rosewood Scrub after milling. That building has an interesting history. - Greg Brown

